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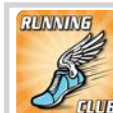
18 NO CLASSES - Victoria Day
 20 MB Catholic Schools Soccer Tournament
 20 Grades K & 1 Field Trip to Deer Meadow Farm
 21 N.U.T Day - International Vyshyvanka Day
 25 Mindful Monday - bring \$2 and it's a N.U.T Day
 26 Pizza Order Day
 27 IHMS Gr. 5 & 6 Boys' Basketball Tournament
 28 IHMS Gr. 5 & 6 Girls' Basketball Tournament
 28 Pizza Lunch Day
 28 Krsipy Krema Donut Orders Due
 28 IHMS Annual Oratorical Contest
 29 9:00 AM Rosary Prayer Service

JUNE

2 Solemn Holy Communion Divine Liturgy
 3 Grades K - 3 Field Day at Gateway Community Club
 4 Grade 4 Field Trip to Seven Oaks House Museum
 4 Grade 8 Grad Dinner Replies Due
 5 MCSAA Divisional Track Meet - Grades 7 & 8 at U of M
 8 MCSAA Divisional Track Meet - Grades 4, 5, 6 at U of M
 10 Krsipy Krema Donut Distribution
 10 Last Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00 PM
 11 2:00 PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
 16 Pizza Order Day
 17 Grades 7 & 8 Exam Day
 18 Pizza Lunch Day
 19 NO CLASSES - Inservice Day
 23 1:30 PM Grades 5-8 Annual Awards Day
 24 Grades 2 & 3 Field Trip to Pak Hammock Marsh
 25 1:00 PM Graduation Divine Liturgy at Cathedral
 25 5:00 PM Graduation Dinner & Dance
 29 Last Day of School / Report Cards Sent Home
 30 NO CLASSES - Inservice Day

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

For families who still have volunteer hours to complete, new jobs will be posted Tuesday, May 19 at noon. Please click [here](#). Thank you for your helping hands!



RUNNING CLUB NEWS

Running Club will continue right until the final MCSAA Track Meets on June 5 & 8. The last Running Club training session will be the morning of Monday, June 1. Thank you to all students who diligently come to practice!! Running Club takes place on Monday and Friday mornings at 8:00AM.

ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE

A special prayer celebration and procession will take place at 9:00 AM on Friday, May 29, where the whole school will walk and pray together as a community. Students are encouraged to bring a rosary on this day. A rosary will be provided for those who don't have one.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The last Uniform Shop open date for this school year is 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Wednesday, June 10. The Uniform Shop will be open again from 2:00 - 7:00 on Thursday, August 27, and from 2:00 - 6:00 PM on Wednesday, September 9. Families must make an appointment before visiting the Uniform Shop. Walk-up customers cannot be accepted to respect the schedules of people who have booked an appointment. Students begin wearing the school uniform on the first day of classes on Thursday, September 10.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 - MANITOBA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SOCCER

The Grade 6-8 MCSAA Invitational Soccer Tournament at Grant Park Fields is happening this coming Wednesday. Students in grades 6-8 have been practicing with great motivation and enthusiasm during lunch recesses. Thank you to the team coaches, Mr. Dedio, and assistant coaches, Mr. Szun & Mrs. Wozny.



THURSDAY, MAY 21 - INTERNATIONAL VYSHYVANKA DAY



IHMS participates in this international celebration every year on the third Thursday in May. Vyshyvanka is the name for a Ukrainian embroidered shirt/blouse. It is much more than merely an item of clothing; it is a symbol of national pride that has been preserved and passed on from generation to generation.

Students that don't own a vyshyvanka, can wear blue and yellow ... the colours of the Ukrainian flag!

IHMS SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE

Thank you to all IHMS families for the incredible efforts to support the IHMS Super Spring 50/50 Raffle. The final pot was \$16,080! Congratulations to Keith Swinton, the grand prize winner of 50% of the pot!

Special recognition goes to the Barrett family, the leading IHMS family in sales. They will be awarded an iPad for selling \$1040 worth of tickets! Amazing!

Each family that raised \$50 received a ballot in the draw drum. For every additional \$50 raised, they received another ballot. The Sellers' Prize Package, a \$100 Roblox Gift Card, was won by the Akhmetova family.

Congratulations to the Early Bird Winners who each won \$120 (in honour of the school's 120th anniversary) and a beautiful hardcover edition of the school's 100th Anniversary Book.

Early Bird #1 on Friday, April 24 - Michelle Esguerra

Early Bird #2 on Friday, May 1 - Ihor Barwinsky

Early Bird #3 on Friday, May 8 - Chester Lagman



KRISPY KREME DONUTS FOR SALE!



As the Grade 8 Graduation approaches, IHMS families are invited to participate in a Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Fundraiser to support the grads. Twelve original glazed donuts will be sold for \$16.00 per dozen. Order forms will be sent home on Tuesday, May 19, and are due by Thursday, May 28, 2026. Doughnut orders will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, June 10, 2026. All proceeds from the fundraiser will support the Grade 8 Graduation. Thank you for your support!

IHMS ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Grades 6-8 students have been participating in a public speaking contest during the month of May. Teachers provided a choice of topics, along with instruction and guidance, as the students developed and presented their speeches. Three representatives from each of the 6-8 classes (a total of 9 finalists) will present their speeches at 9:00 AM in the school gym at the Annual IHMS Oratorical Contest on Thursday, May 28. Public speaking ... it's a great life skill!



STAFFING NEWS

Congratulations to **Mr. Ivan Fil** on his retirement announcement. Mr. Fil has been an incredibly dedicated employee at Immaculate Heart of Mary School for 28 years! In his role as Head Custodian, he has put his full heart into so many roles ... maintaining our beautiful school, making props for concerts, always saying 'yes' to requests from staff, parents, and students, and so much more. As great a worker as Mr. Fil is, he is even a more incredible, genuine, and caring person. May the Lord's choicest blessings be with him in his retirement years.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Lesia Wozny** on her retirement announcement. Mrs. Wozny has been a very professional, caring and creative Administrative Assistant in the School Office for 7 years! She has shared her gifts and talents in so many ways in our school community ... we are truly blessed. Mrs. Wozny will be pursuing full-time studies at the Faculty of Education this fall as she works toward becoming a teacher. Blessings to Mrs. Wozny in her new career path.



GRADE 8 GRADUATION INVITATIONS



* Invitations to the Grade 8 Graduation Dinner were sent home on Friday, May 15, to all Grade 8 families. The replies and payment for tickets are due on Thursday, June 4. The Graduation Dinner will be at 5:00 PM on Thursday, June 25, at Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

* Grade 8 families are also encouraged to attend the Graduation Divine Liturgy at 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 25, at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral. At the Graduation Divine Liturgy, the school community will come together in prayer for the graduates, and each grade 8 student will be presented with their graduation certificate.

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* All grade 8 students are required to be in attendance on Wednesday, June 24, to assist with decorating the gymnasium for the Graduation Dinner and Dance.

* Families are invited to attend the Grades 5-8 Annual Awards Day at 1:30 PM, Tuesday, June 23. The Awards Day will be hosted in the IHMS Gymnasium. Students will be recognized for their academic, humanitarian and citizenship achievements.